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IN NETWORK SYSTEM	:	
CONNECTED WITH IMAGE	)	
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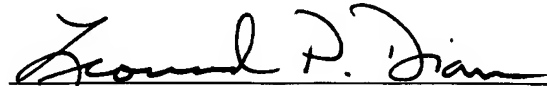
Sir:

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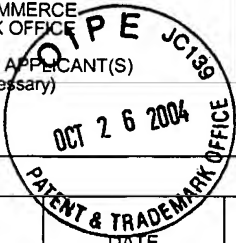
Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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		<b>EP 0 756 414 A2</b>	<b>01/29/97</b>	<b>EPO</b>			
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
		<b>Patent Abstracts of Japan, vol. 161, no. 96 (E-1200), May 12, 1992 (JP 4-029454 A).</b>					
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